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Examiner: Mai, Huy Kim

For: Bonder Chuck and Optical Component Mounting Structure Interface

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Sir:

This is in response to the pending final Office Action, mailed May 20, 2003 (Paper No. 5).

The pending claims, *i.e.*, 1-13, 15, and 16, were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting relative to U.S. Pat. No. 6,404,567.

Applicants enclose a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) to overcome the rejection.

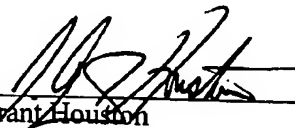
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Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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